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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the indication that claims 53, 55 and 58 represent allowable subject matter is appreciatively noted. Each of these claims are amended into an independent form, and should be allowable as per the indication of same.

Claims 1-6; 8-47; 49-52; 54; 56; 57 and 59-64 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) for allegedly being anticipated by Bouguet et al. With all due respect, many of the claims define subject matter that is not disclosed by the Bouguet patent. However, in any case, Bouguet et al is not properly prior art. Note that both Bouguet et al and the present application are assigned of record to California Institute of Technology. Note also that both list precisely the same inventive entity, Jean Yves Bouguet and Pietro Perona. Accordingly, Bouguet is not "work of another" and hence is not properly prior art against the present application. Moreover, Bouguet et al does not disclose many of the features of the present system, and as such, many of the presently-presented claims would represent allowable subject matter even if Bouguet et al were in fact prior art. However, since Bouguet et al is

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not the work of another, this entire line of argument appears to be moot.

For these reasons, and with all due respect, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice of allowance is hence respectfully requested.

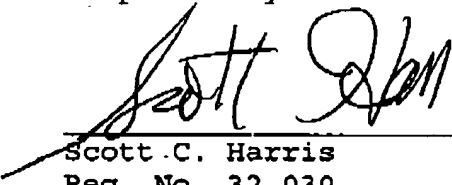
It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please apply  
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Respectfully submitted,

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